

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE STORMWATER TASK
FORCE

WHEREAS, the Falls Church City Council created a Stormwater Task Force on October 28, 2019 with the adoption of Resolution 2019-35, which contained a sunset date for the Task Force of July 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Stormwater Task Force provided recommendations on major stormwater system improvements that were included in the FY2020 – 2026 Capital Improvements Program, along with recommendations on how to finance such improvements; and


WHEREAS, the City Council seeks additional recommendations on priority green stormwater improvements and stormwater detention projects to accompany and complement the projects previously recommended by the Task Force, as well as recommendations on equitable stormwater rate structures, and assessment of current building practices and water retention requirements, and options to expand the city's authority;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Falls Church, Virginia that:

- 1) the term of the Stormwater Task Force (the Task Force) will end upon the completion of its recommendations to the City Council, or July 1, 2021, whichever occurs first, unless such term should be extended by a vote of the City Council;
- 2) the Task Force will work with City staff to identify and prioritize stormwater detention and green stormwater projects needed in the City as an update to Section 5 of the Watershed Management Plan; and
- 3) the Task Force will provide recommendations on possible changes to the stormwater rates to pay for such improvements in the most fair and equitable manner; and
- 4) the Task Force will provide a recommendation on amendments to the City Code with respect to the purpose, membership, and appointments to the City Utility Commission; and
- 5) the Task Force shall present its initial recommendations for City Council consideration and action by the month of March 2021.

Reading: 11-09-20
Adoption: 11-09-20
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing was adopted by the City Council of the City of Falls Church, Virginia on November 9, 2020 as Resolution 2020-38.


Celeste Heath
City Clerk